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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: David G. Way  
Serial No.: 09/633,005  
Filing Date: August 4, 2000  
Group No.: 2633  
Examiner: Agustin Bello  
Title: TRANSPORT SYSTEM WITH TUNABLE CHANNEL  
SPACING DWDM

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Dear Sir:

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

In response to the final Office Action mailed January 26, 2004 and the Advisory Action mailed May 5, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests continued examination of the present Application so that the Examiner can reconsider the rejection of the claims and the objections to the Application in view of the following amendments and the comments set forth below.